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In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: POLYELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including January 25, 2006 for further responding to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050822). A further response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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